

HANGING OF THE GREEN
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 9, 2018
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING		Charles Qualls
MEANING OF THE SERVICE		Steve Gibson
VOLUNTARY	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> Children's Chimes	STEVEN R. GIBSON
*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP		
	Good Christian Friends, Rejoice	IN DULCI JUBILO
	Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice! Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today. Ox and ass before Him bow, and He is in the manger now: Christ is born today, Christ is born today!	
*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER		Peggy Morgan
	Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.	
*CAROL 103	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	ADESTE FIDELES
TRADITION	<u>THE ADVENT WREATH</u>	Dawna Walton
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE	The Candle of Peace	Margie Camper
SCRIPTURE READING	Mark 1:1-3	Margie Camper

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,
"see, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way;
the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>Hope, Peace, Joy and Love</i>	BAUGH
	Hope, peace, joy, and love! These are gifts You bring from above. Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be light of Your peace, reflected in me.	
PRAYER		Margie Camper
ANTHEM	<i>Star of Wonder</i> Children's Choir	MARK PATTERSON
	Star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright; westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light! Lead us to the manger, we will bring our gifts to him. Star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright; westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!	
CAROL 102 (Stanza 1)	<i>Joy to the World</i>	ANTIOCH
	<u>CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS</u> Abby Felts, Brooke Felts, Eric Russell, Addison Shea	
TRADITION		Tom Ellington
CAROL 127 (Stanza 1)	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	MENDELSSOHN
	<u>SANCTUARY GREENS</u> Kim and Cody Billups, Jane and Clay Best, John and Nancy Hopkins, Pam and Doug Story, Randy and Carolyn Whitley	
TRADITION		Jim Rainey
CAROL 105 (Stanza 1)	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	ES IST EIN ROS'

CHRISTMAS CANDLES

Kayla Felts, Elizabeth Russell

TRADITION
CAROL 124 (Stanza 1)

The First Nowell

Vince Holt
THE FIRST NOWELL

THE NATIVITY

Ava Whitley, Colson Whitley, Gracie Simonson, Lucy Simonson

TRADITION
CAROL 114 (Stanza 1)

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

Shara Pearce
TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

TRADITION
CAROL 148 (Stanza 3)

What Child is This

Melody Tayloe
GREENSLEEVES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Shepherd's Jubilee
JuBELLation Ringers

MICHAEL HELMANN

*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**His name is called Emmanuel, more wonderful than words can tell.
God is with us! Alleluia!
Born in our darkness, He is Light; born in our weakness, He is Might.
God is with us! Alleluia! God is with us! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication

Charles Qualls

THE CHRISMON TREE

TRADITION
CAROL 110 (Stanza 1)

Away in a Manger

Steve Gibson
MUELLER

SANCTUARY & CHILDREN'S BANNERS

TRADITION
CAROL 96 (Stanza 1)

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Lisa Turner
HOUSTON

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 3:1-6
Pew Bible New Testament Page 60
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Charles Qualls

MEDITATION

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Charles Qualls

*CAROL 125

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

WORDS OF RECOGNITION

DEPARTING FOR FELLOWSHIP

Steve Gibson

BLESSING

Charles Qualls



The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Anastasia Carter, daughter of Alona and Scott Carter and sister of Roman Carter, born on December 3, 2018. Anastasia is the granddaughter of Dawn and James Holland.

As we begin Advent, we will proudly place the Nativity Set that Chip Kingery gifted to Franklin Baptist Church. Thankful for his amazing life and ministry and prayers continue for his family.

The congregation is invited to a Christmas Party in the Fellowship Hall following this morning's service.

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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Charles. L. Qualls, *Sr. Pastor*
Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*
Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM



Thank you for participating in this year's Angel Tree. Through your generosity, Franklin Baptist provided Christmas presents for 85 needy children.



Advent's Power: *Stories of Christmas Grace*
Wednesday Nights 6:15 pm

The season of our anticipation is upon us. Each year, we mark the birth of Christ with the celebration of Christmas! But, what are the biblical stories that can beckon us closer? Come this Advent and peer over the edge of the Manger as we welcome the Child.



Christmas Music Sunday is **December 16, 2018**. The service will include arrangements of familiar carols including Joy to the World; What Child is This; Go Tell It On The Mountain; Once in Royal David's City; Still, Still, Still; Sing We Now of Christmas; and Angels We Have Heard on High. Plan now to attend and bring a friend!



Franklin Baptist Church 3D keepsake ornaments are on sale for \$10.00 each. You can pay for and pick them up at the church office. Please make checks payable to Franklin Cooperative Ministry. For more information, contact the church office at 757-562-5135.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Fannie Bristow, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Roland Jernigan, Jean Mills, Marion Poole, Dot Saunders, Bill Scarboro

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Edgar F. Parker, who passed away on December 3, 2018.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 9

Friends, Food and Fun	9:30 am	Middle School Classroom
Bible Study	9:45 am	
Sunday School for Children/Youth	10:00 am	
Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Fellowship Christmas Party	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Youth Group	6:00 pm	Youth Room

Tuesday, December 11

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, December 12

Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village-Activity Room
Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Adult Bible Study	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Missions Christmas Celebration	6:30 pm	Kindergarten Room
Christmas Choir	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, December 13

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, December 15

Christmas Music Dress Rehearsal	10:00 am	Sanctuary
Youth-Ringing Bells for Salvation Army	10:00 am	Walmart-Doors on Right



Wednesday activities end on December 12, 2018 and will resume again on January 9, 2019.

Friends, Food and Fun will be every Sunday in December **except for December 30, 2018** and will resume again on January 6, 2019.

Advent Calendar

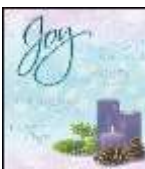


Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018 - Hanging of the Green

Nowell, Born is the King of Israel! (Celebrating Grace, #124)

(Today's coffee is replaced with a Christmas Party with food provided by the congregation. Please take your food to the fellowship hall. The Christmas Party is hosted by the Social Committee.)



Third Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018 - Christmas Music Sunday

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice! (Celebrating Grace, #122)

The voices of the Chancel Choir and Friends present "A Carol Suite" by Hal H. Hopson; Before the Marvel of this Night by Carl Schalk, and Away in a Manger by Mack Wilberg. This musical service will be accompanied by a string quartet, oboe, flute and organ and will include the singing of favorite Christmas Carols.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23, 2018

Once in Royal David's City...(Celebrating Grace, # 104)



Christmas Eve - December 24, 2018

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service - 4:30 PM

On Christmas night the angels sing to hear the news the angels bring... (Celebrating Grace, # 133)

December 30th

Worship in the Chapel - 11:00 AM